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****Next Sit Rep will be at 2000hrs, which will be the last Sit Rep for today, as long as the situation remains stable. Sit Reps will resume at 0900hrs on 2022-02-02 and will be distributed every 2 hours, as long as the situation continues to remain stable. ****
Situation as of 1803hrs on 2022-02-01

Event Overview:

- Approximately 20 demonstrators are reported to be on **Parliament Hill** at this time.
- Approximately 20-30 demonstrators are on **Wellington St. and in the surrounding area.**
- Latest count has just over 200 trucks in the downtown core (approximately 56 on Metcalfe, 78 on Wellington east of Metcalfe, and 98 on Wellington west of Metcalfe).
- Approximately 30-40 people at Zibi in Gatineau, QC.
- Current status of interprovincial bridges is as follows:
 - o MacDonald-Cartier: Open
 - o Alexandra: Closed
 - o Portage: Closed
 - o Chaudiere: Open
 - o Champlain: Open

Operational Information:

- **Personal Info.** posted a 1:27 minute video to his **s.37** channel at 1716 hrs. **Personal** appears to be in a vehicle. The voice of a second male is heard in the video. **Personal** states he has travelled through 'two and a half provinces of blizzards'

(referring to Saskatchewan and Manitoba) and is on his way to Ottawa. Due to the blizzards, he has been on the road for 26.5 hours (expected travel 12-15 hours). [Personal Info.] states he observed hundreds of vehicles in ditches, car piles ups, and at least six police roadblocks with hundreds of trucks sidelined and stuck. [Personal Info.] states, 'if people have left to come back because the job ain't finished and we're going to finish it together'.

- OPS advise that at 1720 hrs [Personal Info.] (1992-05-15) was arrested, and subsequently released.
- OPS reports of demonstrators re-booking at the Chateau Laurier and that demonstrators will be leaving for Toronto but are expected to return to Ottawa. No additional details provided.
- Twitter user [Personal Info.] began prolifically tweeting around 1637hrs the message: "Stay strong. We're coming back in numbers this weekend! Thousands will be back to support our freedom this Friday". [Personal Info.] is observed posting the tweet in reply to other Twitter users such as [Personal Info.], [Personal Info.] and [Personal Info.]. [Personal Info.] includes the hashtag [Personal Info.] which is likely making reference to the Twitter account [Personal Info.] the photographer to the PM. [Personal Info.] lists his location as Barcelona, Spain. [Personal Info.] is listed as having only five followers.
- Message by Facebook user [Personal Info.] under Facebook group Freedom Convoy 2022 Quebec Route indicate that there is a convoy getting ready to go to Quebec City this week but that it is not the same as the one organised by Ottawa supporters. However, [Personal Info.] indicate that the convoy to Ottawa remains the priority and that a second wave is necessary to counter Trudeau's measures.

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Operational Planning:

- Nil updates at this time.

Protective Clients and Protective Sites:

- Adjustments are being made to the rally points in support of the requests from MP's seeking RCMP escort, demobilizing resources currently allocated to the Museum of Natural History and integrating them with the teams posted in the NCR. In the event that an MP requests support from the RCMP that would require a pick up on the Gatineau side, they will deploy from City Hall. To date, nil requests for service on the Gatineau side has been received. All parties have been briefed and are supportive of the strategic reallocation.

Communications:

- News coverage this afternoon has focused heavily on the RCMP response to truckers blocking a border crossing in Coutts, AB. There is limited coverage of the demonstrations in Ottawa, save for commentary and a handful of articles based on Public Safety Minister Mendicino's comments about federal involvement in the response in the House of Commons today.
 - Nat Div Communication Services has received 8 media requests so far today, many looking to confirm or fact-check numbers of demonstrators.
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